

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Joshi et al.	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 3673
SERIAL NO.:	10/711,487	§	
		§	EXAMINER: Sunil Singh
FILED:	September 21, 2004	§	
		§	Confirmation No. 5486
FOR:	Distributed Buoyancy Subsea	§	
	Pipeline Apparatus and Method	§	
		§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2006

Atty. Docket No.: 030742/KEL-111

Date: July 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the office action dated April 18, 2006 and in response requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 11.